Amendment to item #27:

The Probation Department has three separate contracts for electronic monitoring and Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) services. The three contracts, currently with Sentinel Offender Services and with varying terms and expiration dates, necessarily require three separate solicitation processes which are staff-intensive and time consuming efforts.

The Probation Department has recently identified problems associated with the services performed under one of the three contracts, the GPS services contract, and is working with the contractor to ensure that similar problems do not reoccur in the future.

Electronic monitoring and GPS tracking are supposed to enhance Probation's ability to monitor offenders. As such, it is imperative that the county ensure that the contractor's equipment and monitoring services meet our standards and expectations.

- I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Probation Officer to take the following actions:
 - 1. Provide monthly contract compliance reports of this contract;
 - 2. Seek board authorization prior to exercising the option to extend this contract at the end of the one year base term;
 - Conduct a thorough audit of the existing contracts for electronic monitoring and GPS services:
 - 4. Review the terms and conditions of each of the contracts and provide recommendations that streamline and improve the delivery of these contracted services; and,
 - 5. Report back on items 3 and 4 above in 90 days.

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